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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE:

February 14, 1986

TO:

Monon Well Field File

THRU:

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FROM:

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Site Management Section

SUBJECT: Initial Well Survey of the Monon Area

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On January 20, 1986, Messrs. Rich Molini and John Buck of the Division of Land Pollution Control (DLPC) visited Monon for the purpose of locating residents that utilize private wells for drinking. To assist staff in this search, a press release was given to the Monon News (see attached) asking local residents to provide information regarding private well locations. A selected number of these residential wells will be sampled for trichloroethylene (TCE) and tetrachloroethylene (PCE), the primary contaminants found in municipal wells.

Upon arriving, staff first attempted to find Miller's Landfill, situated approximately 1.5 miles north of town. Records indicate that a well had been installed there to monitor potential off-site migration of contaminants. Although the landfill was found, the owners could not be contacted. Consequently, a search for the well was not conducted. It is anticipated, however, that the well can be located and sampled at some future date.

Back in town, several residents having private wells were identified by Mr. Gary Quade, the Monon water superintendent. These

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addition, municipal wells in the city park and adjacent to the new water tower were inspected as well as a well located on the property of Howard Implement and Fertilizer Company. At each site, notes were taken regarding the actual location of the wells, and whether it would be accessible for surveying and water depth measurements. We samples were actually collected at this time.

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